

CLOSING UP SQUARE

GROUP OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS
NEARLY COMPLETED.When Finished, National Capital Will
Have Most Impressive Structures
on This Continent, If
Not in the World.The doors of a
new luxurious
office building will
swing open for 92
United States
senators on their
return to Wash-
ington in Decem-
ber. The last
stone has been
set in the monu-
mental structure.
Apart from many
costly furnishings
and fixtures, the
building costs the government \$3,250,000.

The interior construction is well under way. The furniture has been contracted for at \$80,000. That means, in round numbers, something like \$800 for each of the suites of two rooms. Moreover, there is a big subway between this office building and the capitol, through which the senators can travel without exposure to inclement weather. It is among the possibilities that rubber-tired jaunting cars, driven by stored electricity, will be run to and fro for senatorial convenience.

Architecturally the building is an ornament to that legislative corner of the federal city. But it is much more than that, for the marble pile stands as next to the last to be completed before the magnificent square of public buildings on Capitol hill will be a reality. It will easily be the most splendid group of imposing public buildings on this continent and, it may be, in the world.

The capitol, which had cost \$13,500,000 up to 1896, and which has been renovated at an expense of \$700,000 more since then, occupies the western side of the square. It does not fill in the whole of the space by any means, but looms forth in the midst of the capitol grounds as the most notable of all the many public buildings in Washington. Some time the east front of the old portion of the capitol building may be refaced with marble, so as to improve the architectural appearance and symmetry. That, it is estimated, will cost \$1,200,000. Otherwise the capitol, which has been a growth in construction for about a half-century, is well-nigh completed.

On the south side of the square stands the new house office building of marble. It cost \$3,100,000. It was opened to the representatives, with its 400 rooms, last December. Workmen are still putting finishing touches upon it, including outside "treatment." It is almost an exact counterpart, in its exterior, of the senate office building, which is directly opposite, but on the north side and outside of the capitol grounds. The house building fronts on B street south, and the senate building on B street north, as the streets are called in Washington.

It is a distance of four city blocks between the two. That is the width of the capitol grounds. Skirting one-half of the eastern boundary of the grounds is the library of congress, claimed by some to be the most beautiful building of its size in the world. It cost \$6,500,000.

The last structure contemplated for the square is a temple of justice, which will probably cost at least \$5,000,000 more. It is to occupy a great square just opposite the northwestern half of the capitol boundary, and it must be a counterpart of the library of congress. Speaker Cannon and Senator Hale, supported by friendly sentiment in both branches of congress, are supposed to be contemplating an appropriation for that new building at the coming session, now that the senate office building is completed.

Come from Everywhere.

The people of Washington are people from all parts of the United States. In a limited degree they are people from every corner of the world, but the foreign-born population here is not as large in proportion to the native-born population as it is in many other cities. It was in 1900 only 7.2 per cent., in comparison with 37 per cent. for New York, 35.1 per cent. for Boston, 34.6 for Chicago, 22.8 per cent. for Philadelphia, 19.4 per cent. for St. Louis and 13.5 per cent. for Baltimore. On the other hand, only 46.4 per cent. of native-born Washingtonians were born in the District of Columbia, while 74.7 per cent. of Baltimore's population are Marylanders, 50.9 of Boston's people born in Massachusetts, 55 of New York's people born in the Empire state, and 65.3 of Philadelphia's people born in Pennsylvania. These percentages show a striking comparison with the Washington percentage, when the large foreign-born population of Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia and New York and the small foreign-born population of Washington are taken into consideration. Charleston, S. C., affords a much more striking comparison. No less than 90.3 of its inhabitants are natives of South Carolina.

Religious Works in Dialect.

A missionary deaconess in Liberia has edited in native dialect a book containing the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the doxology and a number of the best-known hymns. The book is not only the first book published in the dialect, but the first successful attempt to make it a written language.

NEWLYWEDS STEAL OFF
ON TWO FIRE ESCAPESJANITOR HELPS COUPLE ELUDE
BOMBARDMENT OF RICE
AND OLD FOOTWEAR.

New York.—With the assistance of two carriages, several iron ladders and a janitor, Miss Daphne Dame Dietrich, who had just been married to Mr. Schuyler Imbrie, a young broker, circumvented 150 wedding guests who had gathered in front of the apartment building to toss rice and old shoes at her and her new husband.

While the custodians of the old shoes and the rice waited for the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Imbrie, and while a carriage also waited ostensibly for them, Mr. and Mrs. Imbrie, piloted by a janitor, left her father's



The Bride Descended the Fire Escape.

apartment by a rear door, descended an iron ladder fire escape to a court in the rear of the building, crossed the court, ascended another iron ladder, traversed an unoccupied apartment and left the building at the rear entrance in Riverside drive.

There another carriage was in waiting, and in this Mr. and Mrs. Imbrie were whirled away to a railroad station, from which they departed on their wedding journey.

The wedding guests waited in front of the apartment building for more than an hour. Then one of the more impatient friends of the bridegroom went to the door of the Dietrich apartment and rang the bell.

Mr. John F. Dietrich, father of the bride, answered the ring.

"Aren't they ever coming out?" "They left an hour ago," Mr. Dietrich answered.

The disappointed ones were not willing to give up so easily. They re-entered the apartment building and searched through all the corridors. At an entrance in West One Hundred and Nineteenth street they came upon a janitor polishing brass-work and whistling as he polished.

"They're gone," said the janitor, in answer to inquiries. "I helped 'em."

DOCTOR FIGHTS HUNGRY SEALS.

New York Physician Barely Escapes
with Life.

Avalon, Santa Catalina Island.—Dr. W. A. Pratt, a prominent physician of New York, had an experience here which came near costing him his life. In an encounter with seals whose hunger had driven savage the doctor was compelled to struggle for life 40 minutes. The only weapon he had was an old broom handle. He was about ready to give up the struggle when help arrived.

The doctor went fishing early in the morning and returned to the island with 22 albacore. While at lunch near the wharf half a dozen hungry seals appeared on the quiet surface of the bay and in a moment they were struggling furiously to get aboard his launch. Defending his catch with a broom handle, the doctor succeeded in getting his launch to the pier, but the seals were not yet beaten and renewed their attack more savagely than before, attempting to snap his legs and arms and trying to throw themselves into the boat.

An old blind seal recently brought to Avalon from West Lake park, Los Angeles, led the attack. The doctor struck it across the face a dozen times before it dropped into the water. Finally, when just about exhausted, the doctor dropped four big fish overboard. While the seals were seizing these help arrived and the doctor got away with the rest of his catch.

Horse Commits Suicide.

Sioux City, Ia.—Alleging that, although his horse deliberately committed suicide it could not have done so had it not been for the huge embankment left by the city in a dangerous condition, E. Eppstein called at the police station to ascertain the best method of instituting proceedings for recovery of payment for the animal. That the horse really jumped over the embankment with suicidal intent there is little doubt in the mind of Eppstein, who is a peddler. He said that for several days the animal's teeth had been so affected that it was next to impossible for it to masticate its oats, and the beast at frequent intervals would stand upon the ledge of the bank and gaze for several minutes at the roadbed 60 feet or more below. The horse deliberately trotted to the edge and jumped off he said. The animal was about 19 years old.

BUFFALO HAS A
REAL LIVE GHOST"SPOOKY" APPEARANCE SCARES
PEOPLE IN YARD OF MUR-
DERED MAN'S HOUSE.

TWO BROTHERS SEE SPECTER

Believed to Be Spirit of Man Recently
Shot by Wife—Description of
Apparel Tallies with That
Worn by Him.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Out on Niagara street near the scene of Buffalo's last murder case, the ghost of Alexander Sutherland walks at night time. At least there are men who are firmly convinced they have seen the spirit of the dead man in the quiet hours that just precede the dawn, and they insist that their belief is well founded. Immediate neighbors who have seen anything of the apparition cannot be found, but this may be because the folk of the neighborhood retire early. Two men, Fred Maigh and his brother, Charles Maigh, are the witnesses to the ghost story.

The Maighs live in a boarding house about a block from the Sutherland house. One night about ten days ago Fred Maigh saw what he thought was a ghost. A few nights later the two brothers saw it, or else both were decidedly deceived. At any rate, they were much frightened.

Fred Maigh told about his experience, and it was not of a nature inclined to make a timid man want to go hunting for more adventure of the same sort. He was homeward bound after two o'clock in the morning and walked past the Sutherland house. His own words best describe what happened.

"I was walking along without paying any particular attention to my surroundings," said he, "when I heard a clattering noise as if a man fell and then bumped down a stairway. The noise may not have come from the house. I really could not tell where it came from, but I looked into the yard. There I saw a figure of a man in trousers and shirt, a black shirt

The Specter Held One Hand Over
His Breast."

open at the neck. He held one hand over his breast. It was not a usual sight at that time of night, for the man wore no hat, but I did not connect it with the Sutherland case. I glanced up and down the street, I suppose it was instinctively, to see if I was alone on the street. When I looked in the yard again nothing was there.

"The disappearance of the man was so sudden it started me thinking, and then I recalled that in the house near by Alexander Sutherland was shot and killed by his wife. I can tell you my hair stood on end and I did not linger in the neighborhood to investigate. The next day I told my brother Charley of the experience, but he didn't take any stock in it. He does now, though, because he was with me last Thursday night, or rather Friday morning, and saw something of the same sort."

Charley, who was with his brother when the story was told, verified the account of the latest occurrence. The two brothers were bound home after midnight and when near the Sutherland house heard a clattering noise. Both were pretty much frightened, because the noise was similar to that of Fred's description of what he heard preceding the first apparition. Together they looked where he had previously saw what he took for a man. Nothing was there. Then his brother seized his arm and exclaimed:

"Look there, back by the barn."

The form of a man was seen moving out of the space between two houses. The two men were so nervous they did not examine it closely enough to describe accurately its appearance, they say, but in a general way it answered to the description of the man previously seen by Fred. It stood still a moment, then walked forward and disappeared.

The peculiarity of apparel, tallying as it does with Sutherland's when he was killed, the clutching of the breast (Sutherland was shot through the breast) and the other unusual features of the case, however, seem enough to warrant them in their belief that they really saw the spirit of the dead man.

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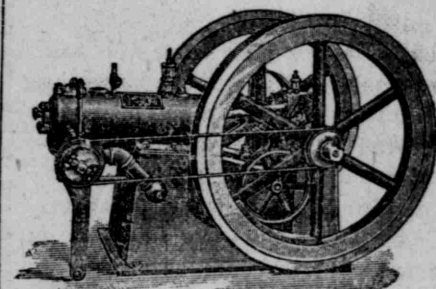
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